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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Czaplicki et al.

Application No.: 10/783,326

Group No.: 1712

Filed: 02/20/2004

Examiner: Robert E. Sellers

For: EPOXY/ELASTOMER ADDUCT, METHOD OF FORMING SAME AND MATERIALS AND ARTICLES FORMED THEREWITH

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	17	– 23	= 0	x	\$	50.00	= \$	0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$	0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL								
ADDIT. FEE								\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-1097.

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**ELECTION REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 121 AND AMENDMENT TO THE
CLAIMS**

Dear Sir:

This response addresses the Election/Restriction requirement dated March 29, 2006 with respect to the above-identified patent application. Applicants elect to proceed with claims of Group II: claims 10-19, drawn to the epoxy/elastomer adduct. As discussed with the Examiner during a teleconference with the undersigned on April 13, 2006, Applicants also need to elect a species of epoxy resin and a species of elastomer. As such, Applicants elect the epoxy resin to be a solid bishphenol-A epoxy resin and the elastomer to be a caboxylated nitrile-

butadiene rubber. By this submission, Applicants have canceled claims 1-9 and claims 20-23 and have also added claims 24-30. Applicants believe that each of these currently pending claims reads upon the elected group and species.

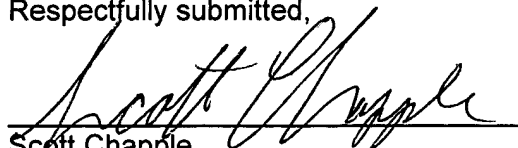
The Election/Restriction also requests that Applicants identify KER 1001, which Applicants identify as a solid bisphenol A epoxy resin.

If the Examiner has any questions with respect to this communication, the Examiner is kindly urged to call the undersigned.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1097 for any fee which may be due.

Dated: April 19, 2006

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